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1. NFDM PANEL REQUEST, ITALIAN BOP REQUEST AND ITEMS CITED IN GENEVA 7042 -- INSTRUCTIONS BEING TRANSMITTED VIA SEPTTEL.

2. EC-MAGHREB AGREEMENTS -- U.S. REP MAY SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING PARTY WITH NORMAL TERMS OF REFERENCE AND, PER REFTEL A, SHOULD TAKE LEAD IN REQUESTING WP IF OTHER CP'S DO NOT REPEAT NOT MOVE TO DO SO.

3. SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME (IDS) - DRAWING ON STATE 211631, EXCEPT AS NOTED BELOW, US DEL SHOULD SEEK SUPPORT FOR REFERRAL OF IDS TO GATT BOP COMMITTEE. MISSION SHOULD DISREGARD REFERENCE TO FUTURE US SUBMISSION TO BOP REVIEW PROCEDURES IN PARA 5 OF REFTEL. FYI - WE CANNOT FORESEE A SITUATION WHERE US WOULD ADOPT TRADE MEASURES FOR BOP REASONS UNDER INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM NOW IN EFFECT. IN THE HYPOTHEITICAL CASE OF US ADOPTION OF SUCH MEASURES, OUR PRESENT EXPECTATION

IS THAT US WOULD BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT TO BOP REVIEW. AS A GENERAL PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER, WE CANNOT UNILATERALLY COMMIT USG TO CONSULT IN BOP COMMITTEE IN THE FUTURE. ANY US COMMITMENT TO CONSULT IN BOP COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO BE PART OF MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT BY CP'S TO REFER ALL MEASURES TAKEN FOR BOP REASONS TO BOP COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. END FYI AS WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS, US WOULD ACCEPT REFERRAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN IDA TO AN AD HOC GATT WORKING PARTY ONLY IF ALL EFFORTS TO GET BOP COMMITTEE REVIEW FAIL.

4. BIENNIAL REPORTS BY LAFTA AND CACM -- US REPS MAY SUPPORT ROUTINE NOTING OF REPORTS. ROBINSON

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